

Top secret telegram from O. TSUKADA, Chief
of Staff of Southern Army to KIMURA, H.,
Assistant Minister of War.

Nov. 22, 1941

Top Secret

"Forward movement of Southern Army"

Addressed to Assist. Minister of War /H. Kimura/

From General Chief of Staff Osamu Tsukada.

"The HQ of the Southern Army will advance as follows. Special
secrecy is requested.

Nov. 25	to leave Tokyo
Nov. 26	embark from Ujina by Suwa Maru
Nov. 29	landing at Keelung.

After that the HQ will be located at Taihoku^K until about
Dec. 5. The staff officers will be about 5 and others will be
stationed at Saigon.

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Top Secret Telegram O, Tsukada, Chief of Staff to Vice Minister of War.

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Military Affairs Section - War Ministry

Signed at Tokyo on this
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s/ M. Ishii

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